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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. NEW

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: GAS TURBINE HAVING A COOLING AIR SYSTEM AND A SPRAY AIR SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/347,797, filed on January 22, 2003, entitled GAS TURBINE HAVING A COOLING AIR SYSTEM AND A SPRAY AIR SYSTEM, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.
2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee							\$	770.00
Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x	18	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	0	x	86	= \$ 86.00
Total Filing Fee							\$	856.00

3. A check including the amount of \$856.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-5 and add new claims 1-8, before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/347,797, filed January 22, 2003 which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/107,400 filed March 28, 2002, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/643,751 filed August 23, 2000.

7. New formal drawings are enclosed, three (3) sheets, Figs. 1-5. The formal drawings include the corrections approved in the parent application.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. Priority of Japanese patent application Japanese No. 2000-54379 filed February 25, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified priority documents have been filed in the parent grandparent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 10/347,797, as originally filed on January 22, 2003.

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